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For: BEVERAGE CONTAINER HOLDER FOR VEHICLES

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
WITH TRAVERSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 7, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the species of Figures 1-3, *with traverse* and amendment.

This response is also an amendment under 37 CFR §1.116, wherein Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments, which provide an alternative generic linking claim, be entered pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.116 and that the application be reconsidered in light thereof.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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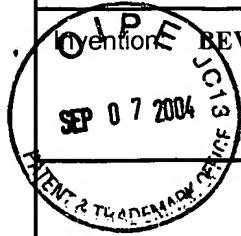
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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